IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application of:

YOSHIDA et al.

Art Unit: 1755

Application No.: 09/696,013

Examiner: C. Koslow

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 107400-00016

FERROMAGNETIC ZnO-TYPE COMPOUND INCLUDING TRANSITION METALLIC ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING FERROMAGNETIC

CHARACTERISTICS THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

July 29, 2002

Dear Sir:

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TO 1700 Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002, for three (3) months from April 29, 2002 to July 29, 2002.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$920.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are required with respect to this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 107400-00016.

Respectfully submitted,

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